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School of Music/School of Theater
1976 Production:

Madame Butterfly

The Gospel Voices of Faith



One of the most visible and highly traveled musical groups at Ohio University is the Gospel Voices of Faith, a student-organized, student-operated ensemble which has performed in several Ohio cities and in four other states in recent weeks.

The 35-member group was formed in the fall of 1974 "to sing praises to God and uplift Christian unity," according to faculty adviser Dr. Francine Childs (at left above).

To carry out that goal, the Gospel Voices toured Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee over spring break and traveled to New Jersey during spring quarter. Other recent stops have included Dayton, Akron, Canton and Mansfield.

The tours have been successful, Dr. Childs said. Invitations from other midwestern and southern churches have been pouring in and a long-playing recording is being planned.

The group has raised money by sponsoring car washes and "extravaganzas" and by soliciting private contributions. Churches on the tours have

helped by paying for food and accommodations.

"The young people feel their songs are a chance to converse with God," said Dr. Childs, an associate professor of Afro-American Studies. "Their music is a spiritual outlet to express emotions, fears and anxieties. Through singing, they tend to forget the frustrations of the world about them."

Although the southern tour probably was the most ambitious undertaking, a Mothers Weekend concert in Athens was the most meaningful, Dr. Childs said. Several hundred attended the concert, and each student presented his mother with a red rose. At the concert, the group's most outstanding members were recognized.

Despite the many hours each member spends practicing, traveling and performing, Dr. Childs said academics is a primary concern for the group.

"We stress academics," she said. "It is a high priority. If you can't stay in school, you can't sing with the Gospel Voices."

On The Cover

Graduate voice major Sharmane Davis from New Kensington, Pa., is shown in the title role in the School of Music-School of Theater production of Puccini's *Madam Butterfly*.

The joint venture called forth the combined efforts of over 170 students and faculty members from the two schools as well as the 70 members of the Ohio University Symphony Orchestra.

Directing the opera were Robert Winters, associate professor of theater, and Ira Zook, associate professor of voice. Conducting the symphony was Adrian Gnam, director of University orchestras.

Opera photos on pages 1 and 7 by Robert Winters.

In This Issue

The *Journal* contains, in addition to a brief look at the School of Music, an account of two of the many research activities in which OU faculty and students are currently engaged.

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Ohio University Update

"Cautious optimism" was the way President Ping viewed 1976-77 when he reported to the trustees May 15 on expected enrollment and the year's budget. Based on an anticipated 13,700 students, the main campus budget was balanced at \$37.2 million.

However, after the estimate of income was made in March, there has been cause for further optimism. Freshman applications are up 30 per cent and transfers are up 10 per cent, indicating the enrollment in September could be over 14,000. In the dorms, there is a projected occupancy increase of about 430.

In addition to approving the budget, the trustees authorized a new bachelor's degree in international studies pending Board of Regents final approval.



Dr. Robert L. Morton, 86, distinguished professor emeritus of education and one of the University's principal benefactors, died May 10 in Athens.

Widely known in the field of mathematics education, Dr. Morton endowed two permanent chairs for Ohio University with contributions totaling approximately \$1 million.

He was one of five people who have received the Founder's Citation, the University's highest award, and he also held the Certificate of Merit from the Alumni Association.

An alumnus and a faculty member for 42 years, Dr. Morton retired in 1960. During his years on the faculty, he held positions in the Ohio University Extension Division and in the Department of Mathematical Methods as a professor and chairman.

A prolific writer, Dr. Morton was the sole author of nine books and co-authored junior high and elementary school mathematics texts which in different editions represent 180 books.

Total sales of his elementary texts and workbooks alone have exceeded \$50 million.

He had served on numerous state education committees and taught as a guest professor across the nation.

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Reorganization of the University's top-level administration is now complete with the appointment of Neil Bucklew as provost, Carol Harter as dean of students and Gene Peebles as vice president for University operations.

Dr. Bucklew, 35, is currently the acting provost of Central Michigan University, a post he assumed when OU President Charles J. Ping left that job last summer to come to Athens.

Previously Bucklew served two years as vice president for administration and three years as vice provost under Ping.

Dr. Harter, 34, will assume her duties July 1 and will be the first woman named to a senior-level administrative job in OU history.

The University's ombudsman for two years, Dr. Harter previously taught four years in the OU English Department.

Peebles is the manager of business operations at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and has 22 years of administrative service there.

During that time he dealt with a period of rapid expansion and more recently with budget austerity and related operational adjustments.

The other two senior administrators in the reorganization are Martin L. Hecht, who remains vice president for University relations, and Dr. James C. Bryant, who will continue to have responsibility for regional higher education as vice provost.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

"School-end hijinks out of hand" was a state headline reporting a student mob scene on Court Street the

Saturday night before finals. The incident, and a minor one on Friday night, involved relatively few who were actually disruptive. However, normally large numbers of students on the street complicated control of the few and boosted crowd estimates.

Such events are inevitably phoned in to the press by student reporters and subsequently carried by news media. And on slow news days such as Sundays and Mondays, they are sometimes sensationalized.

While such publicity is distressing, it should be viewed in the context of other news of the University carried within that week by Ohio newspapers.

Announcement was made in hometown papers of 44 Phi Beta Kappa initiates, 53 Manasseh Cutler Scholarship winners, and the new members of Chimes, Mortar Board and other academic honoraries.

Also published in Mid-Ohio papers were stories on six professors receiving research grants totaling \$530,000 and a feature on one professor's botanical research for space shuttles.

While these events are not front page items nor are they carried on newscasts, they do reflect the real, long-term business of the University.

Statement by President Ping:

The disturbances in Athens last weekend have, unfortunately, attracted wide attention.

They were the product of a rowdy band of students and inevitable police reaction. Such disorderly and destructive conduct by a small mindless group is an affront to the community of Athens and to the University and its students. Some onlookers became unwilling participants as well as spectators.

On behalf of the entire University community, I express our regret over the incidents. As president, I pledge my best efforts to do everything possible to prevent a recurrence and to see that appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

At A Glance

Commencement Speaker

Jacqueline Wexler, the president of Hunter College of the City of New York, spoke at the University's commencement exercises June 12.

At the ceremonies in the Convocation Center, 3,720 graduate and undergraduate students received degrees for work completed at the end of summer or fall quarters in 1975 or winter or spring quarters this year.

Mrs. Wexler was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree during the commencement. She has been president of Hunter College for six years, coming to that post after four years as president of Webster College in St. Louis. She holds an A.B. degree from Webster and an M.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Second in California

An 18-member University forensics team came in second behind Eastern Michigan at the 1976 Individual Events National Tournament held at California State University in April.

More than 120 schools were represented at the tournament, at which the Ohio U. team also earned the three-year cumulative sweepstakes trophy.

Scores from individual events will be tallied with those from debate events throughout the year to decide the winner of the 1976 National Forensics Association Award, to be announced in September. OU's forensics team, coached by Dr. Raymond Beatty and Dr. Ted Foster, was the 1975 national winner.

Hearing and Speech Aid

The School of Hearing and Speech Sciences has initiated a fund raising campaign directed at corporations, foundations and individuals to purchase laboratory equipment used in speech pathology and audiology.

The field is changing so rapidly, according to Dr. Donald Fucci, the school's director, that schools must

maintain up-to-date facilities. Area residents are provided with needed services through the Hearing and Speech Center and OU students have the opportunity to work with advanced types of equipment they will encounter later on the job.

Contributions marked for the drive should be sent to the Ohio University Fund, Inc., P.O. Drawer 869, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Dr. Baker Honored

On May 1, Dr. John C. Baker, Ohio University president from 1945-1961, presided at the Centennial Convocation of Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa. The convocation included the inauguration of the college's eighth president, Dr. Frederick Binder.

During the ceremonies, Dr. Baker was honored for his 40 years of service as a Juniata trustee, 13 of them as chairman of the board. He earned his undergraduate degree from Juniata in 1917.

Ohio University was represented at the convocation by Dale L. English '32.

Campus Conferences

Two conferences partially funded by the Ohio Program in the Humanities will be held on campus in July.

"The U.S. Constitution and the American Character," the fourth such humanities conference at OU, will bring together public figures and university scholars for a series of seminars and forums on the basic documents of the American Revolution. Director for the July 19-23 event is Dr. Edward Quattrochi of the University's English Department.

"Justice 200 Years Later: A Reappraisal of the Foundation of American Democracy," is scheduled for July 26-30. Planned by faculty members of the Philosophy Department, the conference will focus on issues raised in John Rawls' *The Theory of Justice*. Events planned include lectures, sub-

mitted papers, a public debate and discussion sessions.

Both programs are open to the public, and further information on either may be obtained from the Workshops Office, 301 Tupper Hall.

Film Festival

"The Rise of the American Cinema" was the theme of the 1976 Athens International Film Festival held on campus and at the Athena Cinema. The festival included a rare guest appearance by Hollywood film director Howard Hawks, now nearing 80, and the showing of several of his films.

An estimated 10,000 admissions were recorded at events on the festival schedule, which listed 16 feature films, a film competition with prizes totaling \$2,000 in six categories, and numerous seminars and workshops by filmmakers on various aspects of their art.

Communication Week '76

Communication Week '76 continued the tradition of bringing prominent speakers from the professional world onto the campus.

Among those on hand for the eighth such week in University history were CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr; A. M. Rosenthal, managing editor of the *New York Times*; Patricia Carbine, publisher and editor-in-chief of *MS* magazine; and Lee Rich, producer of TV's "The Waltons."

During the week, the four schools of the College of Communication — Hearing and Speech Sciences, Interpersonal Communication, Journalism and Radio-Television — held open houses and scheduled numerous panels and presentations in which experts from communication fields participated.

Alumni on various panels included Susan Crites Frampton '72, MA '73, David Lehman '72, Cathy Martindale '69, Stan Modic '58, Mike Neben '60 and Robert Tenenbaum '63.

Trustees Academy



Drs. Atmaram and Sushila Gawande

Three alumni and three friends of Ohio University who have made a minimum cash gift or pledge of \$10,000 have joined the Trustees Academy.

Drs. Atmaram and Sushila Gawande designated their gift for the Foreign Student Enrichment Program.

Atmaram Gawande is in private practice in urology at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens. A graduate of Nagpur Medical College, India, he also trained at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., and the New Jersey College of Medicine.

Sushila Gawande received her medical degree from Gujarat University, India, and received pediatric training at Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center. She is now directing a pediatric clinic for a child development program in Nelsonville, Ohio.

Richard H. Brown '65 earned his law degree from Case Western Reserve and is associated with the Cleveland law firm Roubesh, Adrion, Brown, Corlett, Ulrich & Johnson.

He is active in OU alumni and Green and White clubs as well as civic and church groups in his home community, Chagrin Falls.

His gift will augment a number of



Brown



Holl



Lynch



Steller

scholarships and athletic programs.

Richard H. Holl is vice president-sales and director of Logan Clay Products Co. His gift is unrestricted.

Holl is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and has been active in civic and professional groups, serving as president of the Logan, Ohio, area Chamber of Commerce and head of county and regional planning organizations.

Tom Lynch '62 is a partner in Woodhouse-Lynch Clothiers, apparel shops in Columbus. He has restricted his gift to athletics.

On campus he lettered in track and was a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. Following graduation he worked for University Shops, becoming a partner in his present firm four years ago.

Arthur Steller, a 1969 alumnus, also received his master's and doctoral degrees from OU. He is principal of Highland Park Elementary School in Grove City, Ohio.

A leader in curriculum development, Dr. Steller has served as a consultant for several school districts and is active in numerous professional groups. He is a member of the Alumni Board of Directors and an organizer of the Central Ohio alumni chapter. His gift is unrestricted.

from the Alumni Director



The May 14-15 Weekend was a memorable — and busy — one, combining the Class of 1951's 25th Reunion and the spring meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors.

A highlight of the meeting was the chartering of four new alumni chapters—Belmont County, Central Ohio, Fairfield County and Zanesville.

Further proof that a lot of you are working hard to carry out programs to assist the University came in the reports of various board committees.

The recruitment and retention committee plans to have the 30 OU alumni chapters continue participation in college nights and area receptions as well as host summer meetings for students coming to campus this fall. Each chapter will also be asked to select an admissions liaison representative to coordinate OU's recruitment efforts in his/her area.

The telefund committee reported that more than 150 alumni helped with this year's drive, raising at least \$10,000 through their efforts. (Another bright note came in the Ohio University Fund, Inc. report stating that alumni giving had increased in both dollar amount and number of donors, compared to 1975 statistics.)

The awards committee is working on the selection of certificate of merit winners, the alumnus of the year, and the honorary alumni for 1976. The recipients will be honored at a banquet the Thursday preceding Homecoming Weekend.

Other board notes: Alan Geiger, University planner, was given the President's Award for his help to the association through the years October 21-23 was set as the date for 1976 Homecoming Deborah Phillips Bower '73, Tom McKee '73, and Larry Tavcar '58, were named to unexpired board terms.

—Keith E. Welsh

The School of Music

We're unlike many universities near large cities—we have to do most of the work to create an alive musical community ourselves and it's a challenge.

—Dr. Clyde Thompson, Director,
Ohio University School of Music

Providing that musical life takes the form of well over 100 concerts, recitals and performances each year. These range from formal, full-scale opera productions such as this year's *Madame Butterfly*, to the informal concert-on-the-green pictured below, with a student jazz ensemble entertaining during the noon hour.

In meeting what Dr. Thompson calls the "dual responsibility of providing an educational process and much of the musical life of the area," the school presents the music major with numerous opportunities to perform both with fellow students and with faculty musicians.

Madame Butterfly is an example of the effort made to extend the oppor-

tunities even further, since the seven leading roles were double cast, with the principals alternating for the four performances. Graduate voice majors Sandra Wilkins and Sharmaine Davis were cast as Butterfly, and graduate student Kathy Mangan and junior Anne Bill as her faithful maid Suzuki.

Miss Bill, a mezzo soprano from Cleveland who hopes for an opera career, transferred from theater to music so as to concentrate on training with Margaret Stephenson of the voice faculty.

"The strength of the School of Music, to me, is the individual attention given by such a teacher," she said, adding that Mrs. Stephenson's approach means separate sessions on technique, repertoire, and performance/critique each week.

This year Miss Bill gave her junior recital, sharing the stage with Gayle Kowalchuk, a piano major from Cincinnati who is studying with Dr. Eugene Jennings, head of the school's

Keyboard Division.

Miss Kowalchuk, who began her studies at age five, was heard last month playing a Mozart concerto with the Ohio University Symphony Orchestra. She was one of six student soloists who earned the right to appear with the orchestra by winning a competition held in February.

To her, another strong point of the school is the close relationship made possible by the school's relative smallness: "We're not just names or numbers to the faculty and of course we get to know the other majors quickly," she said.

She shares one of the school's 81 practice rooms with another piano major, and said she "shoots for four hours a day of practice." Dr. Thompson calls 20 hours a week the minimum expected of those in performance areas, with pianists having to put in between 25-30 hours, "since the piano repertory is so large they can't get control of it without that kind of work."



Summer at Monomoy

The director of the "Three O'Clock Jazz Ensemble," Gary Platt (shown on page 6 leading the group), echoed the views held by the other students, with perhaps the greater degree of enthusiasm expected of a jazz man:

"The academics are good and the rapport between students and faculty is fantastic," he said. "If you have an interest, everything can work out," pointing to the development of his 23-member group as proof.

The senior music education major from Canton came here as a result of admiration for the marching band. A bass trombone player, he was in the band and now is part of the University Jazz Ensemble and the Trombone Choir. He also serves as the school's recording engineer, taping every performance.

"It's an excellent school," he added, "and with a little more money for equipment and maintenance in the recording studio . . ."

Since Dr. Thompson came to Athens in 1968, the school's enrollment has grown from 175 to well over 300 majors and moved from the old music building on Park Place to an attractive building next to Seigfried Hall.

"Our performance program is and should be our strongest area," he said, "but we are strong in other areas too; for example, the number of music therapy majors tripled between 1970 and this year. It's an area combining the desire to be a musician and to help others." Other areas in which degrees are offered are music theory and composition, history and literature, and education.

A former member of the Pittsburgh Symphony, Thompson believes his faculty is made up of "excellent performers and teachers," and speaks with respect of the school's students:

"Being a music major often means being dedicated and gaining incentive at a younger age than is usual—finding out what you want. The road is not easy, but since music is 'a disease,' it is hard for the musician to be happy doing anything else."



Pianist Gayle Kowalchuk



Sharmane Davis as Butterfly.

The Monomoy Theatre, Ohio University's link with Cape Cod and a training ground each summer for a select group of student actors, opens its 19th season on July 7.

Babes in Arms is first on the schedule and will be followed in successive weeks by *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Crucible*, *Ah Wilderness*, *Dark of the Moon*, *The Matchmaker*, *Virginia Woolf* and *Twelfth Night*. Each show runs Wednesday through Saturday.

On August 7, the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alumni Association will hold its annual Monomoy Theatre Party and pay tribute to the theater and to those responsible for its success.

According to Robert Axline '57, who is coordinating the event, a highlight of the evening will be the awarding of a scholarship to a member of the cast for study at the University during the 1976-77 academic year.

The evening will begin with a cocktail party and box supper in the garden patio of the theater in Chatham and conclude with an after-performance party hosted by the theater's executive director, Christopher Lane, at his home.

On hand for the event will be President and Mrs. Charles Ping and John and Elizabeth Baker, former University president and first lady. Mrs. Baker is well known for her dedication to theater. Her purchase of Monomoy made possible the continued existence of the summer theater, and she remains active in it.

All but two members of this year's company are University students selected by Chris Lane during his annual audition visit to campus. Others on this season's staff include directors Alan Rust MFA '73 and Spencer Steenrod '53, MA '73; and Jack Spell MFA '74, costumer.

Alumni planning to attend the July 7 special evening may write Axline at 10 Cheryln Drive, Northboro, Mass. 01532, or call him at (home) 617-393-6347 or (office) 617-963-8500. The phone number of the theater is 617-945-1589.

Avionics Center

Both of the following articles on University research have been condensed from OUTLOOK, an Ohio University publication for faculty, staff and students.

Already this year over half a million dollars worth of grants have been awarded by government agencies to Ohio University's Avionics Engineering Center.

What kind of operation brings in such large grants which with others over the past 13 years have totaled \$4,126,746?

Generally speaking, it is a group of students, faculty and professional staff members in Clipping Laboratory with a lot of experience in the field of air navigation and safety.

One of the center's prime areas of expertise is the instrument landing system (ILS) which helps guide pilots to safe all-weather landings at about 500 of the nation's major airports. The assignments have been to make the ILS perform better and to come up with designs to reduce installation and maintenance costs.

Another major project is the Tri-University Program sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) which combines the engineering skills of teams at Princeton, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Ohio University.

The avionics center, an extension of the Electrical Engineering Department, is handling the aviation elec-

tronics part of the project which is aimed at refining the Omega worldwide navigation system. Omega is used mainly by military aircraft and large ocean-going vessels. Wide use of the system has been limited because of the prohibitive cost of receivers which pick up very low radio frequencies transmitted from eight Omega stations around the globe. Ohio University is trying to design low-cost receivers.

Not all of the center's research is done in laboratories. Aboard two "flying labs," the staff travels frequently to two test sites, one in Florida at the Tamiami Airport, where there is near perfect weather, and the other at Houghton, Mich., where there is snowfall much of the year. The two extremes in weather and terrain provide ideal test conditions, especially for the ILS.

The "flying labs" are DC-3 airplanes given to the center by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and NASA. Instead of seats, the old World War II aircraft have tables and shelves full of electronic hardware.

The undergraduate student interns who serve at the avionics center start out doing simple laboratory tasks and gradually move up to actual work on the center's contract projects.

For graduate students, participation in the avionics program provides a basis for their theses, while undergraduates earn a certificate of specialization in avionics to go with an electrical engineering degree.

McFarland said the interns will have no trouble finding jobs in their fields. He noted that a number of the center's graduates currently hold positions in the aviation industry or work for such government agencies as the FAA.

McFarland noted that one reason the avionics graduates are in such demand is that Ohio University is the only school listed by the American Society for Engineering Education as offering students a specialty in avionics.



Avionics director Richard McFarland tests some equipment with senior Doug Reeder in one of the center's DC-3 airplanes.

Collaborative Research

Some people say that important medical research is best done in big city universities and research centers.

Ohio University associate professor of chemistry Thomas Wagner, a former researcher at the Sloan-Kettering Institute, refutes this, saying that in some cases, the rural setting is better, particularly when the research is being done initially on large animals.

To prove it, Wagner and a collaborator, local veterinarian Abbott P. Smith, successfully sought a grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) — at a time when medical grant money was scarce — and are now engaged in research which could lead to more knowledge of human birth defects.

Dr. Smith's standing as a leader in the development of equine surgical techniques and practices was a major factor in attracting the NIH funds, Wagner said. Equally impressive to the NIH team that did an on-site visit was Smith's well-equipped veterinarian clinic which contains certain pieces of equipment that even some veterinary colleges don't have.

Together the men are studying the initial events in fertilization. Horses are being used in the research because of their large size. The researchers contend that if they can determine exactly what happens when sperm meets ovum, they might also be able to tell something about irregular fertilization and the causes of birth defects.

Wagner points to a number of advantages of the rural setting for such medical study. A major one is the relative ease of maintaining herds of large test animals in an agricultural area as opposed to a city. He cited the example of one major urban university medical center which has to hire a sheep herder to transport a flock of eight sheep by elevator to an eighth floor test laboratory each day from ground floor stalls.

The cost of maintaining the animals is also less in rural Southeastern



Dr. Thomas Wagner steadies a horse while veterinarian Abbott Smith gives it an injection prior to surgery as part of a cooperative research project.

Ohio because grazing land is plentiful and grain can be raised right here rather than shipped in.

Most important to this particular project, Wagner said, is the availability of a private practicing vet with the skill to handle the surgery part of the research. Such a collaboration is unique in the country because usually a scientist is teamed up with a medical doctor for medical research.

Wagner says a veterinarian is actually preferable since MDs only know about one species—humans—and yet are required to conduct their research on animals. "Veterinarians are really more qualified to do such research and probably are more sensi-

tive to their best subjects," he said.

The actual research involves Wagner examining the detailed molecular changes in the chromosomal material of the male sperm cell during and after fertilization, which he simulates in a chemical environment. In the meantime Smith is perfecting a surgical technique so that a just-fertilized egg can quickly and easily be removed from a horse and examined microscopically.

Wagner said both researchers share an interest in the basic sciences, and that with this project comes the opportunity to take a whole animal down to the molecular level to see how it reproduces.

Class of 1951

Thirty-four members of the class of 1951 and their husbands and wives returned to Athens in May for the 25th reunion of the class and enjoyed two days of revisiting the past.

On the program were tours of the campus, a concert by the University Wind Ensemble, a Bobcat double-header and social occasions.

Highpoints included a talk by Dr. Samuel Crowl of the English Department on the University today and music by Richard Syracuse, associate professor of piano, who played selections ranging from the classics to the rags of Scott Joplin.

Also on hand was Tim Keeley of the *OU Post* staff, who reported on such bits of the past as dormitory curfews for women, floods on the Hocking, gin jugs, and big band entertainment for big dances. The picture at right shows Keeley getting the word from Bob Finley '51. The picture below shows 21 of those on hand for the reunion. From left to right are:

Donald Shee, Downers Grove, Ill.;

Gail Gabriel Good, Athens; Mary Lou Happoldt Farbeann, North Canton; Richard Sullivan, class president, Ashland, Ky.; Marian Rentz Keller, Athens; Shirley Baxter Berendsen, Cleveland; Nancy Canfield Wise, Euclid; Robert Finley, Kettering.

Harry Snively, Athens; Peter Tomko, Chagrin Falls; Marvin Field, Glenview, Ill.; Ralph Dunbar, Olmsted Falls; William Hedl, Columbus; William de Monye, Clinton, Md.

Donald Skinner, Athens; Allan Brogan, Maumee; Paul Brown, Athens; Lewis DeSouza, West Newton, Mass.; Arthur Meyer, Baltimore, Md.; Al Lindholm, Pittsfield, Mass.; Howard Tolley, Akron.

Attending but not in the picture were: David Apisdorf, Pepper Pike; Bill Ashton, Columbus; Bob Burson, Athens; Don Gamertsfelder, The Plains; Sanford and Helen Weinberger Gold, Euclid; Ray Kellogg, Kettering; James McKenna, Mingo Junction; Don Stout, Athens; Rose Marie Peschan Thomas, Marietta.



Class Notes

1927

Evelyn Coulter Luchs (Mrs. Fred Luchs) and her husband are serving an interim pastorate at the United Church of Christ in Medford, Ore.

1932

Anna Duval Lyons (Mrs. C. A. Lyons) has retired after 40 years of service in the Cincinnati elementary schools.

1933

Maurice A. Voelm has retired from the Elkhart Rehabilitation Center, Elkhart, Ind., where he was superintendent of the vocational work shop.

1934

Clyde A. Voris recently received the professional designation of certified administrative manager from the Cincinnati chapter of the Administrative Management Society. Voris is a management consultant and associate professor of marketing management at the University of Cincinnati.

1935

Diara Hope Lemon (Mrs. C. H. Lemon) retired from the Bendix Corp., Kansas City, Mo., division in 1974 and is now living in Grandview, Mo.

Anthony J. Race recently was made assistant manager of A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange firm at Bethesda, Md. He reports this is a second career, having retired from the Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army, as a colonel.

1936

Ruth Talbott George (MA) (Mrs. Arthur George) retired June 1 after 29 years in the teaching profession. A former Rio Grande College faculty member, for the past eight years she has been coordinator of the DPPE program and art teacher at North Gallia High School, Gallipolis. Mrs. George and her husband, **Arthur J. George**, '35, who retired from the Austin Powder Co. in 1975, plan to visit Hawaii in the near future and spend part of each year in Florida. They currently reside in McArthur.

William J. Wipfler is completing his 40th year in the field of education this summer. He is director of physical education and athletics in the city schools of Elmira, N.Y.

1938

J. Maxwell Ferguson, MA '47, is dean of students at Athens High School.

1941

Ralph Bidwell is sports editor on the *Great Falls Tribune*, Great Falls, Mont. Formerly with the *Detroit News*, he has been with the Montana paper for the past 13 years.

Marilyn A. Francis, writer, is currently preparing a special presentation of an historical verse drama, *Rivers of Remembrance*, for the Summer Arts Festival at Flagstaff, Ariz.

William R. Gray is manager of the Decorating Division of Merchandise Displays, Inc., Dayton.

1942

Harold C. Brown is superintendent of the Stainless Processing Department of Armco Steel in Butler, Pa.

Pearl Silverman Joseph (Mrs. Jacob S. Joseph), physical education teacher at Grant School, Dumont, N.J., earned a professional achievement award presented by the New Jersey Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at its awards dinner held at Monmouth (N.J.) College.

Robert L. Pope has been promoted from vice president to senior vice president and chief marketing officer by Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati.

1947

Margaret Jean Pierce Madden has been promoted to colonel in the U.S. Army.

Warner R. Moore, MED '63, director of the division of personnel publications and legal services, Ohio Department of Education, has been appointed to a five-year term on the State Library Board.

Irma Zurowiste Rogers (Mrs. Norton Rogers) is chairman of the speaker's bureau for the Dayton area League of Women Voters.

1949

Lt. Col. Harry Collins, MA '50, retired from the Air Force in January after a 30-year career as a member of the test and evaluation directorate of the B-1 bomber development program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton.

1950

Robert H. Dowling, teacher in the Alliance schools, was awarded the Dedicated Teacher Award by the Ohio Senate and the East Central Education Association in March.

Doris Debo Emmett is teaching vocational business education at Ft. Lauderdale High School, Fla., and serving as chairman of the Business Education Department.

Warren G. Fouch is assistant controller for Ohio Edison Co. Fouch and his wife (**Isabelle Schnake**) reside in Cuyahoga Falls.

Paul Gapp, architecture critic for the *Chicago Tribune*, has been appointed a contributing editor to *Inland Architect* magazine.

Gerald Hartman is director of data processing for the Metropolitan Educational Council in Columbus.

1951

The Rev. Sherrill Scales Jr. is associated with the Episcopal Church Building Fund in New York City.

Homer L. Stocker has been appointed vice president-controller at the Power Equipment Division of Lear Siegler, based in Maple Heights.

1952

Alfred F. Scheider has been appointed chief engineer at the Brush Division of Osborn Manufacturing Corp., Cleveland. He resides in Lyndhurst.

1953

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cottrell (Mary Wickersham '38) both have retired from the Newark schools.

Walter C. Duemer has been named executive vice president of the Southwestern Division of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. He resides in Houston, Tex.

Anne McDaniel Stephens (Mrs. Michael Stephens) is accounting supervisor for Southern California Edison in Long Beach, Calif.

1954

John O. Gooch is public relations counsel for Blue Cross in the Canton and Youngstown divisions.

Donald Brill is the new service director for Fairfield, Ohio.

Lt. Col. William Kavander, Baltimore, has been named commander of the 178th Civil Engineering Flight, Ohio Air National Guard, at Springfield Municipal Airport.

1957

Al Christopher, head football coach at Muskingum College, was named the Ohio Conference's 1975 Coach of the Year.

Richard E. Green will be ordained a deacon in the United Methodist Church in May, after completing his first year of study at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He serves three rural churches on Maryland's eastern shore. He resides in Upper Fairmount, Md.

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Catherine Martindale '69

An associate editor and wire editor of *The Post* her senior year, Catherine Martindale recently was named city editor of the Dayton *Journal Herald*, supervising the department that handles all local news.

A native of Dayton, she interned with the paper in 1968 and began writing full time after graduation, covering suburban schools, criminal justice and urban affairs before becoming an assistant city editor a year ago.

As city editor, she supervises 21 local reporters, three assistants and correspondents in Columbus and Washington, D.C. In general, she coordinates local news coverage.

While at OU, she worked four years for *The Post*, was vice president of Wilson Hall and was a member of the honoraries Mortar Board, Chimes and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Claudette Mohler has been appointed a public relations representative at the Babcock & Wilcox Co.'s Power Generation Group headquarters at Barberton.

1958

Dr. Norman DeWire is general secretary of the council on ministries of the United Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. DeWire (Shirley Woodman '57) reside in Oakwood.

R. David Lasure is a deputy director for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at Coral Gables, Fla. Mrs. Lasure (Martha E. Kinney) is a kindergarten teacher in Kings Creek Village School, Miami, where they reside.

1959

Richard G. Elwell is a counselor in the Long Beach, Calif., schools and teaches psychology part time at Long Beach Community College.

William H. Watson (MA) has been named vice president for affirmative action for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Inc. He resides in Montrose, N.Y.

1960

Dr. Evelyn Albu is associate director for professional services for the Schering Corp., Kenilworth, N.J.

1961

Theresa Doss has been appointed to a Detroit common pleas court judgeship by Michigan Governor William Milliken. A former member of the National Bar Association's executive committee, Miss Doss had been assistant-in-charge of the Detroit section of the Workmen's Compensation Funds Division.

Lois McGuire, MFA '69, was appointed executive director of Karamu House in Cleveland in January. She had been acting director.

1962

Richard E. Deluca, after 13 years with the Kroger Co., has joined Giant Open Air Markets, Norfolk, Va., as a grocery merchandiser.

Maj. Alfred W. Frankel has returned to the United States after being stationed more than three years in Munich, Germany. He is assigned to the U.S. Army Intelligence Agency, Ft. Meade, Md.

Marianne Hunt Rose (Mrs. William C. Rose) is a business education teacher at Garfield Senior High School in Woodbridge, Va., and is in charge of the simulated office practice area.

Edward R. Tedrick recently was appointed promotion director of the Cleveland Press. Tedrick had been with the Carr Liggett advertising agency for 11 years.

Stephen H. Wahl has been named manager of the newly formed Queen City Sales District-Consumer Products Division for General Electric in Cincinnati. He has been with G.E. since 1966.

1964

Gene Bastian has been promoted to senior engineer II in the analysis and control section of Mobil Chemical, Beaumont, Tex.

Richard C. Mikes, MEd '69, is a teacher at Brooklyn Junior High School and assistant football coach.

Robert G. Starkey is vice president and general manager of Consolidated Stations, Inc., Marathon Oil Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

Bruce Summa, an assistant professor at Lorain Community College, Lorain, is also an overseas antique buyer and owns a chain of antique shops in Ohio.

1965

Robert P. Garwell has been appointed assistant professor of music theory and assistant dean of Drake University's College of Fine Arts. Mrs. Garwell (Judy Butcher '66) will teach piano in the Drake Preparatory Department.

Michael T. Kuziak, a management analyst with the U.S. Army, is on a three-year tour in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore F. Purdum (Barbara Reed) reside in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is an industrial engineer for Magnavox Co., and she is a teacher in the East Allen County schools.

Harvey H. Shapiro is city prosecutor of Heath. He received his law degree from American University in Washington, D.C.

1966

Mr. & Mrs. Bateman Blair (Susan Evans '67) reside in Miami, Fla., where he is president of Engineered Equipment Enterprises, a materials handling and storage equipment distributor in South Florida. He also teaches part time at Miami-Dade Community College.

Jane Lilly Butler (Mrs. William Butler) and her husband are co-owners of Saratoga Landing, on Millwood Lake, Saratoga, Ark.

Daniel J. Cordonnier has been promoted to chief of industrial engineering at the International Harvester Assembly Plant, Springfield.

Marcia Hoak Heck received a master of arts degree in librarianship from San Jose State University in August, 1975.

J. David Illingworth Jr. has been appointed assistant zones sales manager for the Chrysler Corp.'s Portland zone. The office services dealers in Oregon, Washington, Montana, northern Idaho and Alaska. He resides in Portland.

Vernon M. Turner has been appointed an instructor in anatomy at the Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton.

1967

James C. Adkins is general manager of the Marriott Inn at Interstate 71, Cleveland. He has been with Marriott since 1967.

Mary Lou Darrow Carrington (Mrs. Matthew Carrington) is residing in London, England, and working in the London Branch of the First National Bank of Chicago.

David E. Carter (MS) is director of advertising for Kentucky Electric Steel Co., Ashland, Ky.

Richard L. Davis, MS '72, is senior consultant with Ernst & Ernst, Cleveland. Mrs. Davis (Ellen Carsone, MEd '68) does substitute teaching. They reside in Richmond Heights.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Dixon, MA '74 (Estelle Murray), live in Hampton, Va., where he is an economics instructor at Nelson Community College.

Class Notes

1968

Karen S. Sturges Boote (Mrs. Karen Boote) is on the faculty at Temple University, Philadelphia. She received the DED degree in special education administration from Temple in 1975.

Robert L. Borger is a geophysicist for the Mobil Oil Co. in Dallas. He received an MS degree in exploration geology from Purdue University in 1975.

Norman E. Brague is practicing law in Wadsworth as city solicitor and assistant prosecuting attorney of Medina County.

Robert D. Gibson is news correspondent for ABC, New York City. He is on ABC radio's information network.

Captain & Mrs. Michael Jackson (Karen Shorts '69) are residing in Lubbock, Tex. He is a T-37 instructor pilot at Reese AFB, an undergraduate pilot training base.

1969

George Basiewicz is an economic analyst for Borden, Inc., Columbus. He recently received an MBA in management from Central Michigan.

Richard C. Eline is a pre-trial investigator for Baltimore, Md. He resides in Red Lion, Pa.

Lennie Jo Ann Muttick is a pilot for Panorama Air Tours, Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the first female in Hawaii to receive airline transport pilot rating and the first female to fly commercially in Hawaii. She is currently flying as captain on a Beech 18 carrying passengers inter-island.

Terry Timmester, U.S. Navy, is currently assigned to VE-121 at the Naval Air Station Miramar in San Diego, Calif., as a flight instructor for F-4 phantom jets.

1970

Dr. R. Aaron Adams received the DO degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, June, 1975. He presently is serving a rotating internship at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, and plans to enter family practice in Southeastern Ohio July 1.

Alvah N. Caliman is assistant solicitor for Cincinnati in the real estate division. He received his juris doctor's degree from Northern Kentucky State College, and was admitted to the bar in November.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore A. Gilbert (Sue Ellen Oliver) reside in Columbus where he is a supervisor of internal audit for the F. & R. Lazarus Co.

Gary Hall is president of Amor Industries in Palo Alto, Calif. He reports he is now writing a non-fiction book.

Jackson Kinney is senior planner for Corning, N.Y. Kinney was formerly a reporter for the Wooster *Daily Record*.

Dr. Carl A. Legg opened his office for dental practice in Athens May 3. He received a DDS degree from Ohio State University.

Jerard M. Pederson is an engineer with J. R. Sansalone & Co., Cincinnati.

1971

August J. Berkemeier is division manager for Mid States Theatres Inc., Cincinnati.

Sue Nofsinger Chirone (Mrs. Robert L. Chirone) is a speech and hearing teacher in the Walnut Creek, Calif., schools.

Dr. & Mrs. Gary E. Schumacher (Joyce Lynch '74) reside in Elizabeth City, N.C., where he is a dentist with the U.S. Public Health Service.

Jama L. Sebald received his ED.S. degree from the University of Northern Colorado in August. He is currently serving as assistant director of financial aid at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

1972

Elaine Barton is course developer for Western Electric Co., Columbus.

Alma L. Bleyer is department manager at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York.

David R. Brown is turn foreman in the galvanizing department of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel, Martins Ferry. He and Mrs. Brown (Barbara Stottleyer '70) and their three daughters reside in Shadyside.

Susan Outhwaite Brucker (Mrs. Jack Brucker) received an M.A. degree in education from Ohio State University in 1975. She is a teacher in the Columbus schools.

James H. Phinney is residence life area coordinator at the North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Deborah Buti Smith (Mrs. David N. Smith) is head speech therapist in Tyler County, W. Va. She resides in Alma, W. Va.

1973

Judy L. Aronson is a sales representative for Eastman Kodak Co. in Atlanta.

Robert E. Boyd is attending law school at Cleveland State University.

Cheryl Brownstein is a staff reporter for the *Miami Herald's* daily supplement in Spanish designed for Hispanic readers in the area. She resides in Miami.

John V. Catalano has been promoted to manager of Union Savings' office in Shaker Heights. Catalano joined Union Savings in 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Esper (Kathleen Konkik) are both working in the Cleveland area. He is with Union Carbide and she is a teacher.

Martin R. Osborne, MM '75, is instrumental music instructor at Bay Village High School. In July 1975 he was awarded first place in the ACDA Student Competition of Choral compositions, ACDA of Ohio.

Lynn Rubenson is manager of press relations for WIIC-TV, an NBC affiliate in Pittsburgh.

1974

Shannon Bailey, after a year of teaching in Australia and a brief vacation through

Africa, has opened a home accessories shop at La Mesa, Calif. **Deborah J. Welsch**, after spending two years in Cleveland selling real estate, is working there as a salesperson. They report any former Ohio University folks in the area should stop in and visit them.



Michael V. Haley '67

Few players or coaches experience the thrill of winning a state high school championship. With Mike Haley, though, it's becoming habit.

The former Bobcat basketball star became the first person in state history to win a basketball title both as a player and coach when his Dayton Roth High School team recently won the state AA crown.

"It's more of a thrill as a coach than a player," said Haley, who led Portsmouth High School to the state championship 15 years ago. "But either way, it's difficult to get to the tournament."

A high scorer, strong rebounder and good defensive player in his college days, Haley helped the Bobcats to Mid-American Conference Championships and NCAA tournament berths in 1963-64 and 1964-65. He was a co-captain and co-MVP on the '64-65 team.

At Roth he serves as intramural and physical education director as well as basketball coach.

"I love it," he said. "There's still room for more improvement and more happiness, but I'm pretty satisfied."

William J. Lautar received an MEd degree from the University of Dayton in August. He currently is a teacher in Kettering.

Janet Lynn is press secretary at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Edmund F. McWilliams currently is on assignment as deputy political officer at the U.S. Embassy in Vientiane, Laos. He recently completed a tour of duty as executive secretary of the State Department Task Force for Indochina Refugees at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is a foreign service officer with the State Department.

Jennifer Pechman is a social studies teacher at Hillside Junior High School, Parma, and attending Cleveland Marshall College of Law part time.

Wesley J. Rowe is a self-employed consultant working in areas of curriculum coordination, comparing levels of skills within areas of art, communication, English and library sciences. He resides in Mt. Holly, N.J.

1975

Donna M. Nolsinger is a claims representative for Aetna Life & Casualty, Inc., in Cleveland.

Peter Null is a production assistant on the nationally syndicated television program "The New Candid Camera." He resides in Livingston, N.Y.

M. Joseph Reiter has been named to supervise the Wiring Shop group in the Staff Operations Department at Bell Laboratories in Columbus.

Carol Stinson was presented the Royal Society Medal by President Charles J. Ping in ceremonies at the president's home in January. The Royal Society medal is presented to recent University graduates to encourage further study and activity in

the fine arts. Miss Stinson has been invited to participate in a summer festival of chamber music in Austria this summer.

David C. Ward is an engineer with the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., Cincinnati.

Martin J. Weitzel is an editorial assistant with Century Publishing Co., Evanston, Ill.

Deaths

Clarence E. Cole '15, Hartville, Jan. 5 in Aultman Hospital, Canton. He was a retired farmer.

John M. Hover '15, Jan. 1 in Fortuna, Calif. He was an engineer and had retired from the Campbell Soup Co. Surviving is his widow.

Grace Bateman Rucker '15 (Mrs. Robert Rucker) March 29, in Columbus, following a brief illness. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Brooks Shields Clark '16 (Mrs. Raymond Clark), March 13 at Greenville, S.C. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Wesley Walburn '17, March 24 in Athens. A former superintendent of Athens County Schools, he is survived by his wife.

Walter E. Barnhill '19, Feb. 19 in Youngstown. He was a retired teacher. Surviving is a daughter, and a sister, Lulu Barnhill Chapman '15 (Mrs. O. C. Chapman).

Lucille Fout Hoffee '24 (Mrs. Dayton Hoffee) March 24 in Mount St. Mary Hospital, Nelsonville, after a long illness. A retired teacher, she was a member of Sigma Sigma sorority at Ohio U. She is survived by a son.

Harold B. Leighty '26, March 4 in Charleston, W. Va. He was a retired

teacher and band director for 43 years of service and was a member of the first Ohio University band. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Mercer Leighty '25, and three sons.

Paul O. Freshwater '28, April 22, 1975, in Grady Memorial Hospital, Delaware. He was a retired teacher. While at Ohio University he was on the track team. Surviving are his wife (Elizabeth Fortner '30), a son and a daughter.

Max D. Brown '39, April 8 in Jenkintown, Pa. He had been a special agent for the FBI.

Elmer F. Kratz '51, Dec. 4 of an apparent heart attack. Kratz had been sent to Saudi Arabia in July on an assignment working with Armco. He had returned to the United States on a business trip just before his death. He is survived by his wife.

Raymond A. Savage '52, Holbrook, Ariz., Jan. 7. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son.

Judy Waffin '57, March 29 in Parma Community Hospital, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. She was a home economics teacher coordinator at West Technical High School, Cleveland. At Ohio U. she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Surviving are her parents and a brother.

Neil John Bockover '67, formerly of Oxford, was found dead in a remote cabin near Fairbanks, Alaska, July 8. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Ann Kisseberth Bohac '70 (Mrs. Robert Bohac), Elyria, Jan. 23 in the Cleveland Clinic after an illness of 10 days. She was a first grade teacher. She is survived by her husband.

Anibal "Andy" Cobo, '74, MA '75, of Tulua, Colombia, was killed in an auto accident Sept. 7. He was an English professor at Quindio University in Colombia.



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Sports Roundup



The Bobcat rugby team drew crowds of fans as well as opponents in fashioning a 10-game winning streak. Here they go at it against the Cleveland Old Greys, a team which includes several former OU players.

4 Bobcats To Receive Professional Tryouts

Robbie Begg, Mike Green, Gary Homer, Wally Sonnie.

Remember the names—the next time you see them might be at a professional football or hockey game.

All four Ohio University athletes will attend pro training camps next fall. Green, Homer and Sonnie will train with National Football League teams, while Begg will try out with a minor league hockey club.

Green, an Athens product and brother of Cincinnati Bengals kicker Dave Green, another ex-Bobcat, was drafted as a punter by the Miami Dolphins. The others are free agents.

Homer, a field goal specialist, signed a contract with the Washington Redskins; defensive end Sonnie will be tried at linebacker by the New York Jets, and Begg will try out as a goaltender with the Toledo Goaldiggers of the International League.

All of the four Bobcats have compiled impressive college statistics. Green led the Mid-American Conference with a 41.2 yards/punt average and also was one of the league's leading pass receivers.

Homer, the other half of Coach Bill Hess' superb kicking game, holds virtually all school place-kicking records and once booted a 57-yard field goal against Penn State.

Sonnie, a 6-2, 230-pounder, co-captained the 'Cats this year and is a former All-MAC second-team pick.

Begg, meanwhile, has been the hockey team's most valuable player the past two years and holds several school records. One of his most impressive feats was a 79-save performance against Ohio State.

OU Grad Schmidt Rewriting Baseball Records

The name of former Bobcat baseball star Mike Schmidt has become a household word to major league baseball followers.

The 26-year-old Philadelphia Phillies third baseman has led the majors in home runs the last two years and broke or equalled three all-time records during the first month of the current season.

Schmidt, who played at Ohio under Bob Wren in the late 1960s, has been

Booster Club Picks Top Senior Athletes

Gus Malavite, the Mid-American Conference's most valuable wrestler this past season, and Peg Amos, a three-sport standout, were honored as the University's senior athletes of the year at the Green and White Club's 15th annual senior recognition banquet.

Malavite, from E. Sparta, Ohio, was a member of four MAC-winning wrestling teams and twice a conference champion. Miss Amos played softball four years, volleyball three and basketball two. She is a Chillicothe native.

Five friends of the University — Mike Haley, Pete Hood, Frank Howe, Dale Schumacher and Joe Dean — also were recognized for athletic accomplishments.

Haley, a 1967 OU grad, coached a state high school basketball champion last season. Hood, a 1961 grad, is president of the Central Ohio Green and White Club, and Howe is a successful football coach at Columbus Northland High School.

Schumacher is the University's assistant athletic director and athletic business manager, and Dean is defensive coordinator for the Bobcat football team.

Ken Anderson, quarterback of the Cincinnati Bengals, was the keynote speaker.

on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* and was the subject of a recent full-length *Newsweek* article. His wife has her own pre-game TV show on a Philadelphia station.

In only his fourth full season in the majors, Schmidt has taken success nonchalantly, saying, "I don't think records mean anything. Let the reporters and spectators worry about them."

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Spring Action Leaves OU Second in MAC

A second-place finish in baseball and middle-of-the-pack showings in golf, track and tennis carried Ohio to the No. 2 spot in the final Mid-American Conference all-sports standings.

The Reese Cup, presented to the all-sports champion, was won by Miami, which compiled 64 points in fall, winter and spring competition. Ohio had 58½ points. A school receives 10 points for a first-place finish, nine for second place and so on, down to one point for finishing last.

The baseballers ended their season at 25-20 overall and 11-7 in the league, three and a half games behind front-running Eastern Michigan.

Softball Team Tops In Women's Sports

Ohio's softball team compiled an 11-2 record in fast pitch competition and a 6-2 mark against slow pitch opponents to highlight the spring women's sports scene.

The lacrosse team, meanwhile, posted a 3-3-3 record, and the tennis team ended the year at 2-9.

Candy Conrad (.474) and Mary Ann Cline (.454) led the slow pitch hitters, while Neatie Burris (.358), Vala Crabtree (.333) and Miss Cline (.333) were the top guns in fast pitch. Miss Crabtree also turned in an 8-2 won-loss record as a fast pitch pitcher.

Lacrosse Coach Catherine Brown pointed to a 7-6 upset of Bowling Green as her team's high point. Debbie Brown, Phyl Morgan, Kathy Richard and Darla White were the squad's top players, she said.

Tennis Coach Peggy Pruitt said she wasn't disappointed with her team's record, noting, "all except two of our players were freshmen."

Three Bobcats—senior Bob Brenly and juniors Emil Drzayich and Les Ream—were all-MAC picks, while senior Mike Rainier was a second-team selection.

Ohio broke or equalled 14 team and 13 individual records over the year, with Brenly accounting for four records himself. His 10 home runs tied the record first accomplished by Mike Schmidt and Rich McKinney—both major leaguers.

In golf, the Bobcats tied for fifth in the 10-member conference with all-league pick Benny Blake leading the way. Northern Illinois won the crown, its first in golf since joining the MAC.

Triple jumper Mike Mimms set a league mark of 51-9½ and Bruce Greene won the high hurdles in 14.5 to lead the track team to sixth place. Western Michigan won the title.

The 'Cats also came in sixth in tennis. Captain Steve Elkus made it to the final round as the No. 4 singles player before being eliminated. Miami won the championship.

Lacrossers First

The men's lacrosse club came up with its finest season in several years, posting an 8-6 overall mark and a perfect 5-0 league record in winning the championship of the Eastern University Division of the Midwest Club Lacrosse Association.

Attackmen Frank Kaplan and Jeremy Foley were the offensive leaders, combining for 45 goals despite missing eight games between them because of injuries.

Both were all-league selections as was goalie Ted Gutman, whose save percentage was .653.

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